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Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

Kessler, Ellen

From: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC [Stephanie.Strength@wdc.usda.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2009 11:14 AM
To: Lilley, Bliss; Collins, Carly
Subject: FW: CAPX2020 High Voltage Transmission Project

From: linda@archdirect.com [mailto:linda@archdirect.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 9:49 PM
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Dear Ms. Strength,
As a landowner in Eureka Township, inheriting land from Norwegian immigrant ancestors, I am deeply concerned about preservation of environment passed on to me. Our parcel is presently rented to organic farmers and is becoming very productive. We are near a lake which is habitat for many endangered species and many more not endangered.

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I have followed with interest the effort of many neighbors to halt the project to build a high voltage power line close to our land and participated to a limited extent. I feel that the effort to stop this project is in the best interest of our land, which is close to the Twin Cities and provides food for the area, clean air, and recreational and many other uses which could be harmed by the construction of high voltage lines which incidentally do not seem to be really needed if local generation, local transmission and conservation practices are employed.

Thank you for your consideration and careful attention to my concerns in this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Turpening
I urge you to examine this project very closely and